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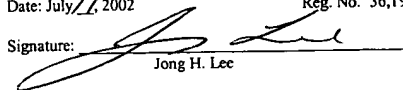
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RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 9, 2002, please reconsider the
application based on the following.

REMARKS

I. INTRODUCTION

Claims 1 to 10 are pending. The Office Action rejected claims 1, 2, and 8
under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 5,594,735 to Sigl (Sigl).

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 3 to 7, 9, and 10
contain allowable subject matter and that these claims would be allowable if rewritten in
independent form. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application
in view of the following explanations.